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SENSOR HAVING CPP STRUCTURE

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**AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above-named Application has been subject to an election requirement, mailed November 26, 2003. In response to this requirement, Applicants elected invention II (claims 15 and 16), without traverse.

With the election of invention II, a change in inventorship is necessary. Three of the joint inventors, Reiko Kondo, Hitoshi Kishi, and Junya Ikeda, did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending claims 15 and 16. Accordingly, Applicants request that the names Reiko Kondo, Hitoshi Kishi, and Junya Ikeda be deleted as joint inventors, as these

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inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named Application. Therefore, the only remaining joint inventors in the above-named Application are Yoshihiko Seyama, Atsushi Tanaka, Keiichi Nagasaka, Yutaka Shimizu, Shin Eguchi and Hitoshi Kanai.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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